

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Livant, Donna

Serial No. 10/619,809

Filed: 07/15/2003

Entitled: **Methods And Compositions For The Enhancement Of Wound Healing**

Group No. 1618

Examiner: Jones, D.L.

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Dated: October 25, 2006By: Christopher J. Collins

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is a Restriction Requirement for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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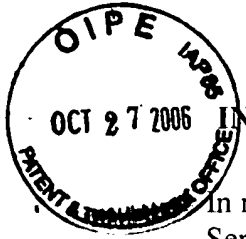
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Dear Examiner Jones:

Please enter the following correspondence on the record in response to the
Restriction Requirement mailed September 25, 2006.

REMARKS

I. Applicant Requests Reconsideration Of The Species Election

The Examiner has stated that:

Claims 1-24 are generic to the following disclosed patentably distinct species comprising peptides derivable from an MMP prodomain peptide. ... A separate search of the art is necessary since the amino acid sequences are different from one another. ... Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species ...